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1. There are 200 Soviet artillerymen billeted in the primary school on Pailantzushan (柏嵐子山) (121-12, 38-45), six kilometers southwest of Port Arthur. They are equipped with five howitzers, 115 caliber (115 mm?). There are three artillery positions on the mountaintop, all of which are directed toward Port Arthur Harbor.
2. On Iaotieshan (121-10, 38-45) there are 100 Soviet artillerymen equipped with three howitzers and three heavy machine guns. The guns are directed toward Port Arthur Harbor.
3. At the harbor of Yahgtouwatum (121-08, 38-49) there are 100 Soviet soldiers equipped with two howitzers.
4. In the former Japanese Army barracks in Yench'ang (鹽場), ten kilometers northeast of Port Arthur, there are 500 Soviet soldiers equipped with 12 howitzers and seven anti-tank guns, 75 caliber (75 mm?).
5. On Paiyushan (121-15, 38-49), Port Arthur, there are 100 Soviet soldiers equipped with three anti-aircraft guns and five howitzers.
6. There are 300 Soviet soldiers billeted in the public school and the Russo-Japanese Association Office in Shuishihying (121-15, 38-51). They are equipped with five howitzers, three anti-tank guns, seven machine guns and three motorcars.
7. On the race course at Sanlich'iaotzu (三里橋子) (121-14, 38-50), two kilometers south of Shuishihying, there are 500 men of the Soviet transportation corps. There are 300 motorcars (?) parked there.
8. At Ts'aochiat'un (121-17, 38-54), one kilometer east of Tuchengtzu (121-16, 38-55) and five kilometers north of Shuishihying, there are 100 Soviet soldiers billeted in former Japanese Army storehouses. They are equipped with two howitzers.
9. At Yingchengtzu (121-24, 38-59) there are 200 Soviet soldiers billeted in the public school. About 50 soldiers are stationed on Huanglungweishan (121-22, 39-03), equipped with two howitzers and two heavy machine guns which are directed at Port Arthur Harbor.

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- 25X1 10. In the primary school of T'iehshan (鐵山) /121-19, 38-527/, seven kilometers northwest of Port Arthur, there are billeted 200 Soviet tank corps troops. Fifteen heavy, and seven or eight light tanks are parked at the school.
- 25X1 11. On Erhlungshan (二龍山). Port Arthur, there are 2000 Soviet soldiers equipped with more than ten guns. [redacted] Note: [redacted]
[redacted] Soviet troops at Erhlungshan, 8 kilometers southeast of Pulantien, were ordered to withdraw). On the western slope of the mountain there are four newly constructed ammunition storehouses, each consisting of four rooms.
- 25X1 12. The artillery positions in Port Arthur which were built by the Soviets are being demolished; however, the defenses in the vicinity of Shihho (121-51, 39-20) are being strengthened.
13. The Soviet patrol lines, previously reported as extending from Shihho eastwards to Tungpeik'ou /122-11, 38-22/ and southwards to Houerhshih (猴兒山), have been extended 1.5 kilometers since early May 1947. Travelers who pass through this area are being drafted to dig foxholes, trenches and other defenses.
14. There are four Soviet military hospitals in the Port Arthur area, with a total capacity of 3000 patients:
- a. The former Japanese Police training camps in Tayangkou (大陽溝).
 - b. The former Women's Normal College in the city.
 - c. The former Japanese Engineering College in Tayangman (大陽滿).
 - d. The former Japanese Military Hospital in Palit'un (八里屯) /121-16, 38-51/ east of Shuishihying.
15. In early May the Soviet forces removed from the Port Arthur Telephone Office 1200 telephones and 200 rolls of telephone wire, which they transported to Vladivostok.
16. In the storehouses of the former Japanese-Manchurian Commercial Association at the southeastern foot of Ch'ingyunt'ai (青雲台) hill, in the hilly area "in front" [?] of Dairen, there is a munitions factory. Since September 1946 machine guns have been manufactured there at the rate of 40 pieces daily, besides ammunition.
17. On the following islands in the Ch'angshan Group there are 40-50 Soviet troops:
- a. Tachangshantao (122-35, 39-16)
 - b. Hsiaochangshantao (122-45, 39-14)
 - c. Haiyangtao (123-10, 39-04)
 - d. Changtzutao (122-45, 39-03)
- Every three days liaison groups contact these outposts.
17. There are 23 Soviet tanks stationed in the Kanchingtzu (甘井子) section of Dairen. At Liushutun (122-43, 39-01) there are 12 Soviet tanks.

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19. There are Soviet artillery posts at the following places:
- a. Suchiat'un (121-41, 39-05), near Chinchou (121-43, 39-07). Twenty-four 12.5 cm guns.
 - b. Sanshihlipao (121-48, 39-16). Twenty-two 3.5 cm mountain guns.
 - c. College of Agriculture, Chinchou. Eight 12.5 cm guns.
 - d. Nankuanling (121-36, 39-01). Twenty-five 12.5 cm guns, ten 7.5 cm mountain guns.
 - e. Chingp'u (靜浦), Dairen. Twenty 12.5 cm guns on the shoreline. Each gun is pulled by a tractor and has a trailer attached.
 - f. On the coast east of Shihho. Four 12.5 cm guns.
 - g. T'angchiakou (湯家溝). Four 12.5 cm guns. There are 2000 Soviet troops on garrison duty there.
20. At 0400 daily four or five carrier pigeons are sent by the Soviets from Dairen to Port Arthur; four or five pigeons making the return trip at 1600 daily.

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